

Trinity Methodist News

December 2006

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From the Editor

Surprise!! I'll bet you weren't expecting a Trinity newsletter in December! Normally, I put out a newsletter twice a year; generally in June shortly before the July Homecoming and again in late September. But since we've started having more activity related to Trinity, I thought I'd get out an "interim" newsletter or two. Hopefully, if I keep it to one physical page (two printed pages) it won't take a lot of time packaging.

The main reason for this newsletter is to inform everyone about our next 5th Sunday service on December 31, 2006. Read about it and other stuff below.

Bill

October 29, 2006 Fifth Sunday Service

Our first fifth Sunday service on October 29th went well. We had 35 people attend with the message being given by **Steve Bruntlett, Jr.** and the singing led by **Gary King**; **Undean Thompson** played the piano. Hopefully, this will be the first of many more services at Trinity.

Next Fifth Sunday Service – December 31, 2006

The next fifth Sunday service at Trinity will be on Sunday, December 31, 2006 beginning at 10:00am. Yes! That's New Year's Eve! But since it is in the morning, it should not affect any festivities you are planning. **Steve Bruntlett, Jr.** will be speaking and there will also be some singing. If you are able, please try to make this a part of your worship activities.

Trinity Projects

Years of rain and roof drip-line runoff have resulted in quite a bit of erosion near some of the foundation pillars of the church building. Near the center of the East wall the timbers have sagged enough to be quite noticeable. We have determined that it is not as bad as we had feared; the timbers seem to be in good shape; but we do need to shore-up several of the piers, re-level, and re-direct the water runoff. We will be doing the work ourselves in the first or second week of January. If you would like to help, or even just watch and supervise, please let me know, so I can tell you the date and time.

Some of you may have noticed that some of the inside paneling and ceiling tiles are damaged. During our foundation damage investigation we saw there was a termite intrusion along the East wall near some of the panel damage. The termite damage may be small but we will not know until we remove some of the paneling. Once we know the extent of the damage, instead of replacing the paneling we are considering the possibility of returning the church to the way it looked years ago by removing all the paneling and ceiling tiles; the painted wood underneath appears to be in good shape. This is not something we will be doing immediately; but we'd like to solicit your opinions on it.

Board of Directors Meeting

The next Board of Directors meeting will be on Saturday, January 27, 2007 at 10 am at Trinity. After the meeting we will adjourn to plant several trees. Everyone is welcome to attend; plus, I am sure we will need help planting the trees.

The current Board of Directors is:

Name	Office	Term Expires
Mickey Thompson	Director, President	2010
Dairel Boykin	Director, Vice-President	2008
Bill Tramel	Secretary-Treasurer	2007
Lee Middleton	Director	2009
Steve Bruntlett, Jr.	Director	2011
Doris Bailey	Director	2007

Memoriums / Honoriums

The following have had donations to the Cemetery Fund made in their name since the last newsletter:

- Ella Mae Hester
- Mondell Tramel

Missing Persons

Of the 211 September 2006 newsletters I mailed, two were returned to me as undeliverable: **Dianna McGowan** and **Vermelle Carmichael**. If any of you know their new addresses please let me know so I can continue sending them the newsletter:

Obituaries

A.L. Tramel, Jr. passed away on October 17, 2006; he was 82 years old. He was the son of Landor and Grace Moak Tramel. He was buried at Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Jackson.

Ella Mae Fulmer Hester passed away on November 26, 2006; she was 90 years old. She was the wife of Kermit Hester and regularly made the trip from the Birmingham, Alabama area to the Trinity Homecomings. She is survived by her daughter Anna Tennyson and son Glynn Hester. She was buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Bessemer, Alabama, next to her husband, Kermit.

Donations and Contact Information

Any donations (they are tax deductible) are used for the upkeep and maintenance of the Cemetery and Church. You can send them to me at:

Trinity Methodist Church Cemetery, Inc.
c/o Bill Tramel
P.O. Box 35
Raleigh, MS 39153

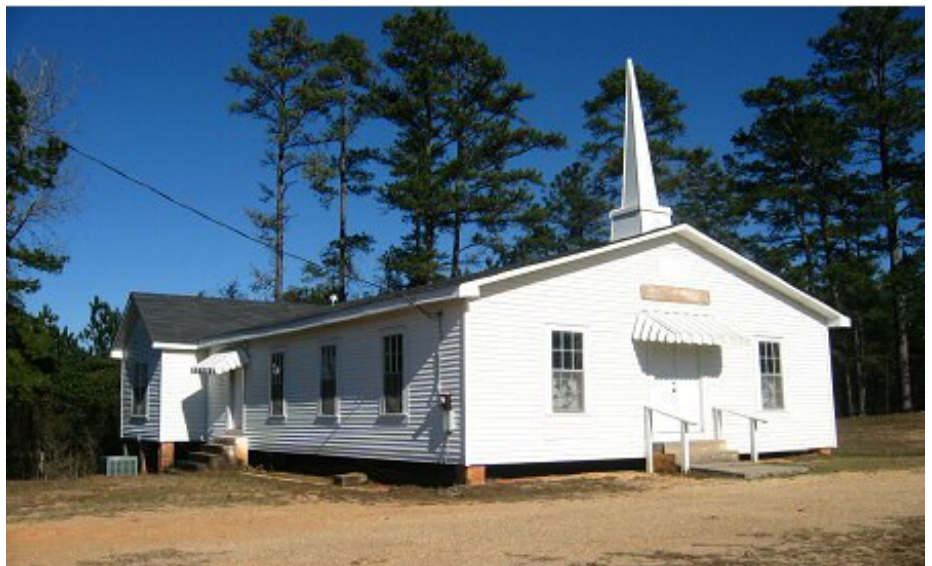
If your donation is in memory or honor of someone, indicate it with your donation. You and your honoree / memoriallee will receive acknowledgements of your gift.

My telephone number is 601-782-4285, my cell phone number is 601-750-1349, my physical address is **1672 Smith County Road 117**, and my e-mail address is: **bt@sandbranch.com**.

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Smith County, Mississippi
5 miles Northeast of Raleigh**

(Intersection of Smith County Roads
119 and 120)



Ella Mae Hester
Sep 9, 1916 – Nov 26, 2006

**Winter Fifth Sunday Service
December 31, 2006 - 10:00 am**

**Spring Fifth Sunday Service
April 29, 2007 - 10:00 am**